

REMARKS

Claims 1-29 are pending. Claims 1-25 are allowed. Claims 26-29 were withdrawn from consideration and have now been canceled. Claims 3 and 17 have been amended to only correct informalities objected to by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

Drawings

Figure 1 was objected to for not including a legend such as "Prior Art". Formal drawings are submitted in conjunction with this Response to Office Action and Figure 1 now includes the legend "Prior Art".

Claim Objections

Claims 3 and 17 are objected to because of informalities and the Examiner requests that Claim 3, line 5 be changed from "and" to --or--, and that Claim 17, line 4 be changed from "and" to --or--. Claims 3 and 17 have been amended to recite "or" instead of "and" as requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

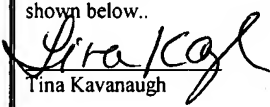
Claims 1-25 are allowed. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, Applicants believe all objections and informalities have been addressed. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is hereby requested to telephone Applicants' Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

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